



# GENEVA MISSION LIONS CLUB



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## August 6th Meeting

A Budget Committee meeting preceded the regular meeting. In addition to the club president, treasurer and secretary, five other members were in attendance to hammer out a budget for this administrative year.

The regular meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge to the flag was led by Dick Johnson, and David DeMartini gave the invocation. A total of 14 members were in attendance. President George circulated 3 x 5 cards to all members and asked them to write on the cards names of at least three acquaintances who could be recruited as prospective members. The president also reminded members that the following meeting will be a ladies and "significant others" night.

## Committee Reports

Bob Lawhon told of the recent S.F. Council installation of officers he attended at Patio Espanol. Bob was installed as secretary and Roberto Ramos as president. About 50 were in attendance. This club is sponsoring the Council's next meeting Wednesday, August 27th at the I.A.S.C. Dinner cost is \$26. R.S.V.P.: [Lionbobsf@yahoo.com](mailto:Lionbobsf@yahoo.com) Program Chairman Bob announced that historian Dr. Robert Chandler will speak at the next meeting.

Visitation Chairman Joe Farrah stated he is waiting for the distribution of the new district directory to schedule club visits.

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman circulated sheets showing football pool participants and asked for money to be turned in for same.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson circulated information sheets listing names, addresses, etc. of past raffle ticket purchasers. He asked members to make any corrections or deletions. The date for the drawing has been set for Sunday, November 11th, and Dick will negotiate with the I.A.S.C. manager regarding cost for the hall and feed.

Absent Ron Seward missed out on \$8 in the Attendance Drawing. The Mystery Lion Bill Graziano appointed was not present.

## Board Meeting

Ward Donnelly reported member attendance for the month of July was 63.5%.

Treasurer Handford Clews reported he received mail and a blank check from Sheriar Irani. Sheriar is returning to S.F. and would like to pay any owing back dues and be re-instated to club membership.

## August 20th Meeting

This "significant others" meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge to the flag was led by Lyle Workman, and Dick Johnson gave the invocation. A total of 9 members and 6 ladies were in attendance. Also in attendance was Zone Chairman Bill Stipinovich from the Nikei Lions Club. Bob Fenech conducted introductions. President George asked for a turn in of prospective new member cards.

## Committee Reports

Football Pool Chairman Lyle Workman urged members to send him their \$100 checks for squares in the pool.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairman Dick Johnson reported letters to prior raffle ticket purchasers are printed, addressed and ready to be mailed. The tickets are also printed and available. The "Early Bird" drawing will take place at the October 1st meeting. Last year 267 out of a possibility of 275 tickets were sold/purchased. Dick estimates 10% will be lost to attrition so about 35 new purchasers will have to be produced.

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## Program

Program Chairman Robert Lawhon introduced Robert Chandler, PhD. Dr. Chandler is a historian representing Wells Fargo. He told the history of the men who founded Wells Fargo and American Express. He had on display items of historical interest such as photos, bank notes and gold nuggets. He authored the Wells Fargo History book in the Arcadia History Book series. He gave the club two of these books to be raffled or auctioned off as club fund-raisers. He also



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presented to President George a miniature Wells Fargo stage coach. George presented to Dr. Chandler a replica of the club banner and a certificate of appreciation.

Absent Galdo Pavini missed out on \$10 in the Attendance Drawing. No Mystery Lion rose.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/13 Bre Jones; 8/30 Marylin Squeri; 9/1 Pat Ferrera, Rosalinda Corvi; 9/2 Diane Johnson, Sheriar Irani;  
9/11 Al Fregosi

## **COMING EVENTS**

9/3 Board meeting; 9/17 Program meeting

## **SHORTS**

Emily Powell spent a few nights last week at Calif. Pacific Hospital being treated for pneumonia. She is now home recovering.